

Substitute Abstract-Amended Version

IX. ABSTRACT

~~A method for using an order center apparatus to ship a product including producing signals representing a packing list for an order of the product with the apparatus, including a computer having a programmed processor, linking, by a digital communication, the signals representing the packing list with waybill shipping information signals; receiving the signals representing the packing list at a printer device at a distribution center located separately from the order center; combining the waybill shipping information signals with signals corresponding to an ornamental design specified at a consumer ordering system; printing the waybill including an ornamental design at the printer device; printing the packing list at the printer device; and shipping the product specified by the packing list from the distribution center, in accordance with the waybill shipping information signals by using the waybill with the ornamental design.~~

A method of forming a sheet and sheet formed thereby: forming, from a singular sheet, at least two of a carrier waybill area, a packing list area, and a customizable component area: If one of the at least two areas includes the carrier waybill area, printing a carrier waybill on the carrier waybill area; if one of the at least two areas includes the packing list area, printing a packing list on the packing list area; and if one of the at least two areas includes the customizable area, printing a customizable component on the customizable component area.

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#### IV. REMARKS

In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the amendment and reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below. It is believed that no new matter has been added. The above amendment to the claims is not intended to be a consequence of any rejection, in view of remarks set forth below.

In the Office Action having a mailing date of 06/02/07, claim 7 has been made subject to an objection. However, it is believed that the amendment renders the objection moot.

In the Office Action, claims 1-27 have been rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Sec. 102. The Examiner contends that all claim limitations are anticipated by Barad. Claims 1-3, 8-20, 23-25, and 25 have also been rejected pursuant to Sec. 102, and the Examiner contends that all claim limitations are anticipated by Murphy.

Barad and Murphy have not been shown to be prior art. See Declaration of William Strauss enclosed.

Claims 4-7, 21-22 and 26 have been rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Sec. 103. The Examiner contends that these claims are obvious over Murphy in view of Mosher.

In response, the rejection is premised on Murphy, which has not been shown to be prior art.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefore.


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Respectfully submitted,

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